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SUBJECT: RESTRUCTURING OF UN SECRETARIAT

1. IN JUNE 20 CONVERSATION WITH VISITING UK PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE LUARD, IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK NOTED THAT BOTH WALDHEIM AND THE FRENCH OPPOSE CONCEPT OF A DIRECTOR-GENERAL WITHIN UN SECRETARIAT. FRANK REMARKED THAT, WHILE U.S. HAS MADE NO PROPOSALS AND WE DO NOT SUPPORT A DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR DEVELOPMENT, WE ARE CONSIDERING AN ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITY OF A DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL, WITH MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ECONOMIC/SOCIAL MATTERS BUT SUBORDINATE TO SYG. FRENCH, FRANK SAID, HAVE NOT REACTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO OUR PRELIMINARY APPROACHES BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO
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2. LUARD RESPONDED WITH CONCERN, LACED WITH HUMOR, THAT U.S. HAD NOT FIRST COME TO UK ON MATTER OF DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL. HE EMPHASIZED GREAT IMPORTANCE WHICH LONDON ATTACHES TO RESTRUCTURING ISSUE AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR CONTINUING CLOSE U.S.-UK

CONTACT ON THE SUBJECT.

3. FRANK COUNTERED THAT OUR CONTACT WITH FRENCH RESULTED FROM FRENCH APPROACH INFORMING U.S. OF THEIR IMPRESSION THAT U.S. IS INTERESTED IN CREATION OF DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL POSITION. WE TOOK POSITION WITH FRENCH THAT WE HAD MADE NO PROPOSALS AND SUPPORTED NONE BUT WERE GIVING THOUGHT TO GENERAL QUESTION OF RESTRUCTURING.

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